Expedited Processing Application No. 09/721,107

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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Reconsideration of this Application and entry of this Amendment after Final are

respectfully requested. Claims 13-33 are currently pending in the application. Applicant submits

the terminal disclaimers sent herewith render moot the rejection of the claims under double

patenting. As such favorable consideration and allowance of the application is respectfully

requested.

For the foregoing reasons, Applicant believes all the pending claims are in condition for

allowance and should be passed to issue. If the Examiner feels that a telephone conference

would in any way expedite the prosecution of the application, please do not hesitate to call the

undersigned at telephone (707) 566-1746.

Respectfully submitted,

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